1h and 2 hrs. The present example shows, that the sandwich ELISA format exhibits sensitivity, which is suitable for the use in the methods according to the present invention. For use in the method disclosed herein the sandwich ELISA format as described in this example may be applied to multiple marker molecules, such as markers for normalization/adequacy and markers characteristic for medically relevant conditions.

Amend the paragraph starting at page 44, line 1:

Coating solutions are removed from the ELISA plates and the plates are rinsed using an automated ELISA washer as follows:

- 7 x 250µl washing buffer (0.1% ~~Tween20~~ TWEEN®-20 (v/v) in PBS)

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Amend the paragraph starting at page ~~48~~ 45, line ~~21~~ 12:

The ELISA plates are incubated at 25°C for exactly 15 min in the dark. Then the reaction is stopped by addition of 80 µl ~~2,5M H2SO4~~ 2.5M H_2SO_4.

Amend the paragraph starting at page 48, line 21:

Coating solutions are removed from the ELISA plates and the plates are rinsed using an automated ELISA washer as follows:

- 7 x 250µl washing buffer (0.1% ~~Tween20~~ TWEEN®-20 (v/v) in PBS)

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